

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *January 28, 2015*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *1:05 PM*

Adjourned: *1:45 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Schoenjahn-VC, Sinclair-RM, Behn, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Schultz, Wilhelm, Zaun

Absent:

Excused: Senator Quirmbach-CH

The meeting was brought to order by Acting Chair Schoenjahn; Senator Quirmbach was excused. Senator Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes of the 1/26/2015 meeting. Approval was unanimous.

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Mr. Leon Kushner, Iowa Alliance for Education, introduced four speakers:

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Rebecca Hoepfner, Committee Secretary